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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TANANARIVE DEC 26TH REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF GOMR REFUSAL TO ALLOW
COMIDEASTFOR SHIP TURNOVER IN DIEGO SUAREZ

1. WIRE SERVICES ARE QUOTING UNNAMED PENTAGON SOURCES AS STATING THAT GOMR REFUSED PERMISSION FOR COMIDEASTFOR SHIP TURNOVER AT DIEGO SUAREZ LAS WEEK.

2. IN REPLY TO PRESS QUERIES, DEPT IS CONFIRMING THAT GOMR PERMISSION WAS DENIED FOR SHIP TURNOVER; THAT TURNOVER TOOK PLACE AT PORT LOUIS INSTEAD; AND THAT GOMR CITED SHORTAGE OF FUEL AND LACK OF BERTHING SPACE AS REASONS FOR DENIAL OF PERMISSION.

3. ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL MOTIVATION BEHIND GOMR REFUSAL, DEPT IS SAYING WE CANNOT CONFIRM OR DENY THERE WERE POLITICAL REASONS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER
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